

**HIGH GRADUATION MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**  
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<b>CONTENT AREA</b>	<b>STATE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS</b>
<b>Core of Instruction</b>	<b>29 credits (minimum)</b>
<b>Electives</b>	<b>17 credits (minimum)</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>46 credits (minimum)</b>
<b>Core Subject Areas</b>	<b>29 credits</b>
<b>Language Arts</b> (English – 8 credits and Speech – 1 credit)	9 credits Speech credit can be obtained through other courses that meet the state speech requirement as approved by the local district
<b>Mathematics</b>	6 credits Including Algebra I and Geometry standards. 2 credits must be taken in the last year of high school.  Students who have completed six (6) credits of math prior to the fall of their last year of high school, including at least two (2) semesters of an Advanced Placement or dual credit calculus or high level course, are exempt from taking math during their last year of high school.  AP Computer Science, Dual Credit Computer Science, and Dual Credit Engineering can be considered as either a math or science credit.
<b>Science</b>	6 credits (4 lab)
<b>Social Studies</b> (US History, Economics and American Government)	5 credits
<b>Humanities</b> (Interdisciplinary Humanities, Fine Arts or Foreign Language)	2 credits
<b>Health</b>	1 credit CPR is required to be taught in Health. (effective for students entering 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Fall 2015 or later)
<b>Electives</b>	<b>17 credits</b> <b>Elective courses as determined by the School District</b>

<b>Advanced Opportunities</b>	Districts must offer at least one Advanced Opportunity such as Dual Credit, Advanced Placement, Tech Prep, International Baccalaureate.
<b>Senior Project</b>	Required to include a written report and an oral presentation by the end of grade 12 with guidelines set at the district level.
<b>College Entrance Exam</b>	<p>Take either the ACT, SAT, or COMPASS exam before the end of the student's 11<sup>th</sup> grade beginning with students for School Year 2014-2015.</p> <p>Students who miss the college entrance exam in 11<sup>th</sup> grade because they moved to Idaho from out-of-state, were homeschooled, or had a medical issue, could take the state funded make-up exam in the Fall of their 12<sup>th</sup> grade.</p>
<b>ISAT</b>	<p>Pass the ISAT with a score of Proficient or Advanced in Reading, Math and Language Usage.</p> <p>Students who have scored proficient or above in 9<sup>th</sup> grade ISAT will count towards passing the ISAT as a graduation requirement.</p>
<b>Middle School Credits</b>	<p>Must take pre-algebra before entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade.</p> <p>A student will have met the high school content and credit requirement for any required high school course if: The student completes such course with a grade C or higher before entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade; course meets the same content standards that are required for high school and course is taught by a properly certified teacher.</p>

\*For more details on the statewide college entrance exam program, please visit

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/collegeEntranceExam.htm>

Click on the link below to download IDAPA Rules on High School Graduation Requirements

<http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/08/0203.pdf>

\*While the state does not have a PE credit requirement, students participating in an IHSAA activity or a sport organized by the school district earns 1 PE credit per sport.